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1.0 Scope and Parameters

1.1 Scope

1.1.1 This Quality Manual describes the quality assurance program used in the [NOTE: Enter State name]_____ Type Evaluation laboratory and sets forth the established requirements to competently and effectively achieve the program objectives of the laboratory. The objective of the type evaluation laboratory is to:

1.1.1.1 Provide reliable device type evaluation services for the devices listed in Appendix C, suited to the needs of its customers, program, and industry.

1.1.2 Working standards are calibrated by an accredited or recognized laboratory whose measurement results, wherever applicable, are traceable to a national metrology institute. These working standards are used to evaluate devices. The working standards are recalibrated periodically.

1.2 Parameters

1.2.1 Type evaluations performed by the laboratory that result in certificates, reports, or other summarizing statements are limited to the test parameters listed in Appendix C.

1.2.2 The laboratory quality manual is based on ISO/IEC 17025, 1999 version. The quality manual is used in conjunction with applicable portions of the reference documents, procedures, work instructions, records and forms maintained in the laboratory. These documents constitute the laboratory's quality control system applicable to the test parameters listed in Appendix C.